War Report Absolutely Free From Personalities.

### CROWNINSHIELD CONTRIBUTION

TO RECENTLY MADE HISTORY-THE WORK OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION AND THE IMPOR-TANT PART IT PLAYED IN THE NAVAL TRIUMPES IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN-THE REMARKA-BLE EFFICIENCY OF OUR NAVY-AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-Far out of the lines of the ordinary annual reporof the bureau officers is that of Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, which has just been made public. Not only was the war or strategy board as it came to be known, but he was responsible for the execution of the plans formed by than board and for the movement of every ship and the assignment of every Consequently no bureau officer had an equal opportunity to know the moving purposes and exact history of moving purposes and exact nistory of the war. The report is absolutely free from personalities; there is no reference whatever to the now happily ended Sampson-Schley controversy; no criti-cism of any officer nor any commander that might be regarded as invideous and discriminating. But the report is con-fined to the statement of hard facts with a few important recommendations for the betterment of the naval service.

The war history begins with some simple statements of precautionary orders that were issued, but even in the absence of comments, attention cannot call but be attracted to the remarkable foresight exhibited in the preparation of the official orders. They begin with an order dated January II, last, directing the commander of the European station to retain service men whose enlistments were about to expire, and those following provide for the successful extrication of the European squadron from the danger to which it was exposed on the outbreak of the war, show how the South Atlantic squadron was brought up to reinforce Sampson; how the Oregon started on her famous race around South America; how stores and ammunition were forwarded to the squadrons, and finally they wind up with the famous laconic order to Dewey of April 24th: "War has commenced between the United States and Spain; of April 24th: "War has commenced between the United States and Spain; proceed at once to the Philippine islands. Commence operations at once particularly against Spanish fleet. must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavors." These orders show that four months before Cervera's fleet reached this side our whole North Atlantic fleet was ready for any emergency, within striking distance of one of the two points from which attack might come.

Trained gunners to the number of for

Trained gunners to the number of forty-five, who had just graduated from the course on the Amphitrits were placed on the vessels of the fleet and rendered a good account of themselves. As exhibiting the quality of these men, Ceptain Crowninshield cites the destruction of three gunbouts by the little Scorpion in Mannzanillo harbor. July 18, of which the commanding officer reports, "orders were given to obtain the range with two of the six pounders, after which the first shell from the five luch gun blew her up, apparently having struck her boilers."

Captain Crowninshield says: "The completeness of our naval victory during the war and the almost absolute immunity from injury which our ships and crews enjoyed, naturally led to a general conclusion that our gunnery had much to do with the matter. As a matter of fact all reports bear out this conclusion. The percentage of hits, smaller, it is true, than that which has been obtained at target practice was modified by three conditions: in the first place, the demolition of the enemy's ships has usually been so complete that it is certain the marks of many his were obliterated by subsequent fires and explosions; in the second place, the ranges at which the second place, the ranges at which the combats have taken place have usually been so much greater than those used in target practice that this difference will account for a reduction of from 30 to 60 per cent in the percentage of hits; and finally, the range has a target practice. The bursau had been endeavoring before the war to increase the rate of target fire, and when all this is considered it will be found that the "hits per gun per minute" have been remarkably high. In fact, it appears the experience of each found that the "hits per gun per min-uic" have been remarkably high. In fact, it appears the experience of each combat was that our marksmanship was so far superior that, at a range at which the Spanish suns and gunners were ineffective, our guns and gunners were so effective that before the range was or could be reduced the Spanish ships were either seriously crippled or their crews were demoralized."

Capt. Crowninshield declares that the experience of the war has been another demonstration of the importance to the nation of sea power He says that from the first the only apprehension felt in this country was on account of the Spanish navy. It was Cervera's ships from the first the only apprehension felt in this country was on account of the Spanish navy. It was Cerver's ships that were feared—we did not fear the Spanish army, would not have feared it if it had been three times as powerful, unless it had been supported by a navy powerful enough to have formed an efficient convoy and brought it to this coast. On the contrary, the Spanish navy, even without the Spanish army, would have been a menace, though it had consisted of only one first class cruiser. Until that cruiser had been blockaded, captured or destroyed, any unprotected point on our coast and all of our seaborne commerce would have been at its mercy and no army, however efficient, could have protected us from it. It required a navy for this work, and an effective navy."

Touching upon the combined operations of the army and navy, the report says that happliy all points of difference which arose between the commanders during the campaign were satisfactorily solved by victory. One glaring defect, however, was found in the

A hacking cough is a grave-yard cough; the sooner you get rid of it the better. Don't walt until it develops into consumption, but use the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. It is a wonderful remedy for all throat and lung affections, and will cure a deep-seated cough or cold in a few days.

Will ours a Hacking Cough.

Does are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Frice as cts. At all druggists.

Penetrating to any organ of the body, estarrh, though me thodical, is myste rious. It is called by so many mystery is deep-ened with every new phase. To be fully satisfied that indigestion and stomach

trouble are catarrh, Dr. Hartman's books should be read. These books are mailed by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., define catarrh clearly and scientifically.
The following letter from the Hon. Charles N. Vallandigham of the Adju-tant General's Office. Columbus. O., bears on this point directly. He says:

Adjutant General's Office, Columbus, O., June 23, 1897. To whom it may concern:

I have been troubled greatly with indigestion and decided to try the merits of Pe-ru-na as a remedy. I found it to be of great service, and heartily recommend it to any one so troubled. I feel assured that they will be benefited by giving it a trial.—C. N. Vallandigham.

Mr. Vallandigham is a son of Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, has been two terms in the Ohio Legislature, was elected clerk of the Senate, and is now in the Adjutant General's Office. His letter is but one of many thousand on file, showing the sterling qualities of Pe-ru-na for catarrhal troubles.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanae for the year 1899.

system of transporting and convoying troops and it is recommended that to secure smoother handling of such a campaign the navy be charged by law with the transport service.

The navigation bureau recommends that Congress authorize the increase of the mival force to 20,000 men for general service and 2,500 apprentices, and an argument is made to show the absolutenceesity of some such increase unless the reserves on the receiving ships are to be reduced below the danger point, an evil that was very closely approached during the last war. To carry ouths recommendation the report recommends the passage of house bill No. 10,-403, which also carries with it an increase of 99 in the number of line and engineer officers and of 100 warrant machinists, all very much needed.

The report does not enlarge upon the necessities of the service in regard to personnel, Captain Crowninshield be-lieving that the department and Congress are both so well acquainted with the requirements of this detail of naval organization that the statements of the bureau's needs will be sufficient to se-cure action by Congress. Of the volunteer officers it is said that they randered valuable service during

they rendered valuable service during the war, but that they can never be the equal in professional attainments of their brothers of the regular establish-ment for tack of the exhaustive training

equal in professional attainments of their brothers of the regular establishment for lack of the regular establishment for lack of the exhaustive training imparted to the latter.

A tribute is paid to the good work of the naval militia in manning the coast defense stations and the vessels of the auxiliary naval force and furnishing material for crews for the auxiliary vessels serving with the regular fleet. But for crews aboard ship in active service they furnished nothing more than material and in the ordinary course most of them would have been enlisted as landsmen and mothing higher. All had to be thoroughly driled and even the officers, with exceptions, were found to be unqualified to act as instructors. Captain Crowninshield does not wish to be understood as underrating the zel of these men, but simply desires to point out fatal defects in the system. He shows that difficulty was experienced in mustering the men in, the department having no right to call upon them, and they having no responsibility to the navy department were not subject to orders. Therefore the bureau recommends the passage of the Cummings bill, which provides in substance for appropriations for the naval militia on an entirely different basis. This would provide for the creation of a national mayal reserve entirely under the control of the department, recruited from the seafaring classes, who would be compelled to serve in time of war under penalty of desertion. The men would be required to report once a year for drill, for which they would receive one month's pay.

Another recommendation is that the substituted, so that officers may be rewarded without detriment to others. Finally the suggression of the superin-

substituted, so that officers may be re-warded without detriment to others. Finally the suggestion of the superin-tendent of the coast signal service, that this should be made a permanent institution is approved, as it will afford a skeleton at small cost around which a highly efficient service could be prompt-ly built up upon the outbreak of the

### CUBAN OCCUPATION

### F ist Orders for the Moving of the Troop WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The

war department to-day issued the first of the general orders looking to the occupation of the Central and Western provinces of Cuba by the United States troops. The order contemplates the early beginning of the movement, as the Spanish troops are expected to have progressed with the evacuation movement early in December, The order is dated November 13 and is as follows: "Commanding General Second Army Corps, Augusta, Ge.

"With the approval of the secretary of

Corps, Augusta, Ga.

"With the approval of the secretary of war, the drat brigade. Third division of your corps will proceed fully equipped for field service and take station in Cuba as follows: Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Mariel and one regiment of infantry at Mariel and one regiment of infantry at Mariel and one regiment of infantry at Guandjay. The troops will embark at Savannah and the movements will be so regulated that no regiment will reach Savannah more than twenty-four hours prior to sailing.

"The regiment for Mariel should land at that point. The other two should land at that point. The other two should land at that point. The other two should land at Havann and proceed to destination by rail. It is not necessary that the entire brigade leave at the same time But regiments may move in succession as transports can be provided. The exacuation of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish will be completed by Decembe 3, and the troops above designais should reach destinations by Decembe 1, or earlier.

The brigade will take as much of its wagon transportation as is possible, and camp and garrison equippage, including tent floors.

"The quartermaster's department will provide the necessary transportation and thirty days for age for animals; the subhistence department make provision for thirty days' suitable rations and the medical department provide proper medical attendance and stores.

"Acknowledge receipt and direct that commanding general of the army hours of departure of each regiment

OUR AGREEABLE COLONISTS.

VALOW DIE SOUND

woman of unconventional habits and ex-

any fiction writer. The world first heard

of her as the wife of a game keeper on the preserves of the Duke of Sutherland. Every year the Duke went there to hunt,

and the game keeper's wife took great pride with her husband in keeping the

preserves well stocked. But she never gaw his Grace the Duke except at a dis-

Toher he bore a charmed life, living in the great weakn of Paris in winter and enjoying London society in spring. Mid-

One day the Duke of Sutherland lifted

his rifle and he downed-not the game but the game keeper. Unwittingly he

shot his faithful servant, who was out

rousing the birds for his lordship's pleas-

The Duke of Sutherland was one of th

finest gentlemen in Europe in the old

sense of the word, so he immediately went and sought the wife to tell her

what had happened and make apologies.

She came to the door all smiles and ex-

pectation, for the visit was an unexpect- the highest title she ever bore,

seasons he hunted.

had a life stranger than that penned by | band."

A WOMAN OF FORTUNE The Remarkable Success Which Came to the Wife of a Gamekeeper.

The Duchess of Sutherland, though a | ed honor. His Grace the Duke stam

cellent position in English Society, has lout, "Madam, I have shot your hus-

mered and hesitated, finally blurring

Her manner in receiving the bad news

touched his, heart. Years after, when himself widowed, he saw the wife of the

game keeper again, and all the world knows how he temporarily lost family

\$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from her her wealth was sufficiently enormous to

support such an immense jewel casket.

and thus she again ran into print and notoriety through a misfortune.

The odd point connected with her is

were she to neglect herself she would be

"the homellest woman in Europe." She

aste and society by margying her. Recently she caeated a great sens tion by advertising for a satchel containing

and upon strival at destination report direct to the adjutant general of the army for duty.

"By command of Major General Miles, (Signed.) H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

This brigade is commanded by Brigader General William C. Oates, and consists of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania. Third New Jersey, and One Hundred and Second New York regiments. They are now all at Athens, Ga., having recently arrived at that place from Camp Mende, Pennsylvania. Mariel is the scaport of Pinar del Rio province on the worth side. It lies about thirts miles west of Havana and lying inlaind fifteen miles is Guncajay, the nearest point to the railroad line running from Havana to the city of Pinar del Rio, the canital of the province of the same name, which is about 120 miles west of Havana and is to be the headquarters of the American army of occupation in the province. The railroad can be reached from Guanajas by a short march.

s contract to supply that city with American drainage and water pipe hav-ing been secured by Phliadelphia.

Filipinos said to be Good Citteens by on-who Knows Them. The Filipinos are a charming and courteous race, deferential without that cringing servility so common in the British Indian and other Asiatic races. Such characteristics as rudeness, pre-cumption, or bolsterousness are utterly west of Hawara and lying inland fifteen miles is Gunvajay, the reacest point to the railroad line running from Hawara for the city of Pinar del Rio, the cantal of the province of the same name, which is about 120 miles west of Hayara and is to be the headquarters of the American army of occupation in the province. The railroad can be reached from Guanalas by a short march.

Piras Phiroment of the Kind.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Nov. 23—A charter effected yesterday, the carrying out of which will mark the beginning of a trade that promises to figure prominently in Philadelphia's export trade in future, was that of the British bark. Highlands to load 2,000 tons of cast iron pipes for London direct. This will be the first cargo of the kind ever shipped to England from this or any other American port. A large quantity of this material, however, has been exported to Glasgow by the Allan line steamships, lacking in their temperament; they are

Proof & Proof.

MILLIGAN, WILKIN & CO.

# Stultz & Bauer Pianos

are FIRST-CLASS instruments of GREAT DURABILITY; contain all MOD-ERN IMPROTEMENTS; possess a PURE, CLEAR and BRILLIANT TONE, and belong to a HIGH GRADE of manufacture.-From Piano Furchasers' Guide, for 1893.

SOLD ONLY BY

# Milligan, Wilkin & Co.

1138, 1140 and 1142 Market St.

larly sensitive to breaches of etiquette or unjust punishment, and whether in palace or but will always be found to be "Nature's gentlemen," and act up to the maxim now so rarely found of noblesse oblige. As soidlers they are brave and intrepid; we have all seen the tenacion presistance they have maintained in the face of owerwhelming odds against the Spanlards since August, 1896, until gradually acquiring the sinews of war they have carried everything before them, and will doubtless continue to do so should any political trickery attempt to too them of their hard-earned independence. General Gordon, speaking of his Philippine troops in the Chinese war, said:

"They were a fine, sturdy body of fel-

dence. General Gordan, speaking of his Philippine troops in the Chinese war, said:

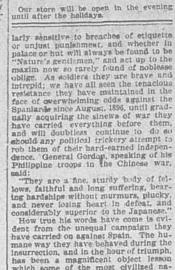
"They are a fine, sturdy body of fellows, faithful and long suffering, bearing hardships without nurmurs, plucky, and never losing heart in defeat, and considerably superior to the Japanese." How true his words have come is evident from the unequal campaign they have carried on against Spain. The humans way they have behaved during the insurrection, and in the hour of triumph, has been a magnificent object lesson which some of the most civilized nations might well emulate; and this is all the more creditable after the inhumane, atroclous, and brutal behavior of the Spaniards and monastic clergy, who, apart from the torture of their prisoners before killing them, simply butchered in the villages they entered old men, women and children seated peacefully in their homes, and then blazoned it forth to the world as a "glorlous victory." The censored press has nothing but fulsome and sickening flattery for the official class, and imputes all kinds of unfounded strocities to the rebels, simply with the object of discrediting them. Spanish women were reported as having been violated and then put to a lingering death; yet when the Spanish forces took the province of Cavite a year ago all Spanish captives were found to be unharmed, and the best care and attention consistent with the limited resources available had been bestowed on them.

Another point in favor of the Filipinos and their treatshilly sense hot he over.

was so womanly and her attempt to conceal her grief was so pathetic that it

that she is not and never has been pret-"How to Cure All Skin Diseases ty. She dresses with exquisite taste, but "How to Cure All Skin Disease."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the akin clear, while and healthy.
Its great healing and curative powers
are possessed by no other remedy, Ask
your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Avoid substitutes. tths&w was over forty when she married the Duke, and that was some years ago. She is now the wife of Sir Albert Rollit, but ecording to English custom she goes by



con consistent win the limited resources available had been bestowed on them.

Another point in favor of the Filipinos and their tractability-must not be overlooked. The Spaniards have governed them now for 377 years with only a garrison of about 1,000 Spanish troops, and this in the face of the greatest official and sacerdonal corruption the world has ever known.

Their great drawback is an inordinate love of garriling, especially, cock fighting. This is the ruin of many families, but is fomented and encouraged by the Spanish rulers, who farm out, principally to alien Chinese, licenses for cock pils in all the important towns, both the government and its officials deriving enormous revenues therefrom. So deeply rooted is this vice that it will be difficult to stamp; only tact, time, and good example will do it.—H. W. Bray, of Singapore, in The Independent.



TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Trustee's Sale of Ohio County Real Estate.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Robert M. Lazear, and Juliet, Lazear, his wife, to me, as wustee, bearing date on the twenty-fourth day of April, 180, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Vir-ginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 42, pag. 1 St, 1 will on THURSDAY, THE FURST DAY OF DE-CHONHER 1898. CHMBER, 1898.

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECREMBER, 188.

sell at public auciden at the north front
door of the court house of Onto county.
West Virginia, commencing at ten or clock
a. m., the following described property
to-wit: All the right, title and interes
of the said Robert M. Lazear and Juliet
Lazear, alls wife, in and to the following
described tract of land situated on the
waters of Short creek, in Bichland district, Onto dounty, West Virginia, and adJoining the lazes of H. C. Smith, John
Smith and others, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginnin; at
a stake in the line of lands formerly
owned by Anterson, now Alexander and
Jennie Edwards, and running thence north
75° west 35 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store; thence horth
75° west 135 poles to a store
75° west 135 poles to
75° west 135° west 135° poles
75° west 135° poles
75° west 135° west 135° poles
75° west 135° poles
75° west 135° west 135° pole

one-half acres.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes with approved security for the deferred installments, with the interest on the second deferred installment payable annually, the fille to be retained by the trustee until the property is paid for.

W. M. DUNLAP.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John E. Clator and Mary E. Clator, his wile, to me, are trusted, bearing date on the first day, a September, A. D., 1889, and normal court of Ohio county, West Vir-ginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 38, folio 20, 1 will on SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1898,

county court of Onio county, west virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 28, 7010 204, 1 will on SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1898, proceed to sell at public auction at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, West Virginia, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit; that is to say all of the following property, to-wit; that is to say all of the following representation of the city of Wheeling and near Mt. De Chantal, Ohio county, West Virginia, and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a mark on the fence thirty-six feet westward of the first drain west of Steenwest 21 and Sci00 poles to a stake; thence south ½ degrees wouth 32 degrees and 10 minutes cast 14 poles to a stake; thence south 22 degrees and 42 minutes cast 22 and 25 poles to a stake; thence south 32 degrees and 42 minutes cast 22 and 25 poles to the McCoy Clark.

Westwardly, 72 and 65-100 poles to the beginning, excepting, however, from the said with said south side of said railroad westwardly, 72 and 65-100 poles to the beginning, excepting, however, from the said piece or parcele of land an opening for a coal bank, montaining one-third of an acre, and nounded and described as follows: Commencing at a mark on the rence 35 feet westward of the first drain west of the Steenrod-McCoy cut, hereinbefore referred to; thence south 25 degrees and 42 minutes cast 1 and 75-100 poles to a stake; thence south 22 degrees and 10 minutes east 14 minutes west 13 feet; thence and 15 minutes west 137 feet; thence and 15 minutes west 157 feet; thence of the clark of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 75,

Clator, as far as said ross.
Vided for.
TERMS OF SALE-One-third of the TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal payments at three and six months, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes with approved security, and the title to be retained by the trustee until the property is pander.

GISSON L. CRAMER.

MAX KLEIN LIQUORS

## Every House



should have a pure stimulant,

especially at this season of the year. We offer to the public our whiskies, which have stood the test of over a quarter of a century.

Silver Age \$1.50 PER FULL QUART.

> Bear Creek \$1.00 FER FULL QUART.

These whiskles are unsurpassed for age purity and general excellence. Guaran-teed to be perfectly free from fusil oil or other deleterious substances. Ask your dealer for them, and if they do not have

them on hand send direct to MAX KLEIN, DISTILLER AND WHOLESALE LIQUORS,

82 Federal Street, Alleghe ty. Pa.

Catalogue mailed free on application.

DENTISTRY.

E. E. WORTHEN.

DENTIST.

Peabody Building, Room No. 331. 1126 Market Street, . . . Wheeling, W. Va TAKE ELEVATOR ----

MACHINERY. REDNAN & CO.

GENERAL MACHINISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF MARINE

AND STATIONARY ENGINES. Wheeling, W. Va.

THE INTELLIGENCER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. Neat, Accurate, Prompt.



Taylors and Elks will ride for the world's record December 3, in Madison Square Garden, New York City. They will try to lower the world's one-hour record. Elks has made thirty-four miles an hour and expects to beat his previous performances. After their match they will go on the road under the management of the American Cycle Racing Association and will meet all the leading middleweight distance cracks. Without the slightest doubt this contest will be the warmest ever seen either indoors or in the open. It certainly will be closely fou ght, and in all likelihood the result will

THE GREAT INDOOR RACE.